



Bridging the Gap Between Clinical Treatment and Recovery Support Services

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Allies – *not* Enemies

“Too often clergy and physicians, religion and science, are ships passing in the night. When we separate the worlds of medicine and spirituality, we deny a host of individuals help that may aid their recovery and ease their pain. This is especially true with respect to substance abuse and addiction.”

Source: *So Help Me God: Substance Abuse , Religion and Spirituality* – Joseph Califano, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University



Faith + Science = The Winning Combination



“The key finding of this two-year study is this: if ever the sum were greater than the parts it is in combining the power of God, religion and spirituality with the power of science and professional medicine to prevent and treat substance abuse and addiction.”

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*“Relationships are
primary, all else is
derivative.”*

Dr. Ronald David
The Kellogg Foundation,
Community Voices



Bridging the Gap

- An intentional, not accidental process

“Agencies don’t build relationships; people do.”

Neil Kaltenecker
Georgia Department of Human Resources



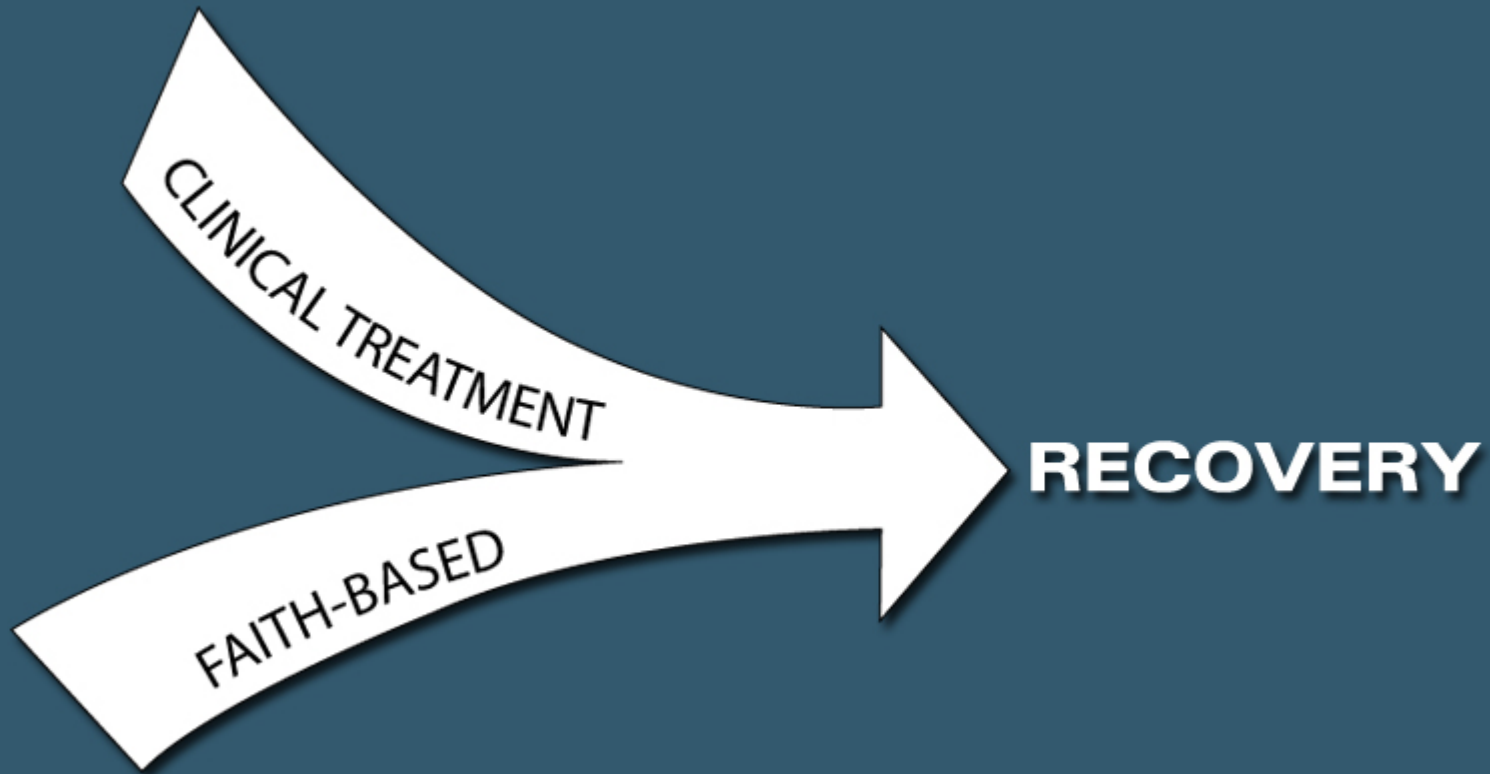
ATR is the Ultimate Collaboration for Recovery

"... a mutually beneficial relationship entered into by two or more organizations to achieve results they are more likely to achieve together than alone."

Source: Amherst H. Wilder Foundation



Confluence through ATR





The Confluence of Recovery

ATR represents the confluence of a variety of providers, services and communities that while having various points of origin, have the same destination in mind – individual and personal RECOVERY.



The Tennessee Experience

- The Core Competencies for Clergy
- RSS Providers integrated into The Summit
- RSS Providers – “We’re here to stay!”



The Florida Journey

- The initial foundations laid in 2002
- Community Provider Fairs
- Mutually Beneficial Tools & Resources
- Positive Partnerships



The ATR Legacy

- Bridging the gap and creating synergistic partnerships
- Spreading the message that recovery works best when all parties are engaged
- Holistic health and recovery requires the whole community



Access to Recovery

A Synergy of Providers and
Perspectives